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## **NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA ECO-SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLANNING UPDATE**

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Thirty one attendees at three public stakeholder meetings held in late October and six email respondents provided direction in determining resource values held by Natural Resource stakeholders. Trained facilitators from Michigan State University Extension asked respondents their opinions and views for the future condition of the state forest. Their responses ([SYNOPSIS OF STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS BY CATEGORY](#)) were related to outdoor recreation, forest diversity, wildlife management, road access, control of invasive exotic species, timber production, and forest planning.

There will be opportunity for more public input as the Northern Lower Peninsula Ecosystem Management Plan is developed. Thank you for your interest in the management of the natural resources of Michigan.

We invite you to contact us by email at [DNR-NLP-Eco-Team@michigan.gov](mailto:DNR-NLP-Eco-Team@michigan.gov)

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